GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Enhancement of Financial limit of entitlement under Dr YSR Arogyasri health scheme uptoRs.25.00 Lakhs per family per annum for providing Cashless Health Care Services to the eligible families - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.223 **Dated:18.12.2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.127, HM&FW (I.1) Department, dt:27.09.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.157, HM&FW(I.1) Department, dt:17.12.2014.
3. G.O. Ms No. 35, HM&FW(I.1) Department, dt 15.02.2019.
4. G.O. Rt No. 628 HM&FW (I.1) Department dt 15.11.2019.
5. G.O. Rt No. 644 HM&FW (I.1) Department dt 26.11.2019.
6. G.O. Ms No. 141, HM&FW (I.1) Department dt 19.12.2019.
7. G.O. Rt No. 694 HM&FW (I.1) Department dt 01.01.2020.
8. From the CEO, Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, A.P., e_file No.2297725, dt.14.12.2023.

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O R D E R:

Government in order to provide cashless health care services free of cost to people under BPL category had enhanced the financial limit from Rs 2.5 lakhs to Rs 5.0 lakhs per family per year vide reference 3rd cited. In order to provide better health care services to the people, to reduce out of pocket expenditure and strengthen Dr YSR Arogyasri scheme, Government had enhanced the income limit for family to Rs 5.0 lakhs per annum to become eligible and to get free health care services vide reference 4th cited. This had brought almost 90% of the population eligible to get the free health care services and helped in reducing the out of pocket expenditure for the people as per SDG goals.

2. In view of the financial problems being faced by Cancer patients in getting complete treatment, Government had issued orders vide reference 5th cited and removed the financial ceiling of Rs 5.0 lakhs per family and allowed full expenditure without any financial limit. Similarly observing the difficulty of the people to access costly procedures, Government had given orders to enhance the ceiling limit over and above Rs 5 lakhs vide orders in reference G.O.4th and 6th read above for Bilateral cochlear implantation, Bone marrow stem cell transplantation, Myeloma autologous HSCT and pediatric solid cancers etc. Simultaneously the number of procedures were increased from 1,059 in 2019 to 3,257 with an objective to cover the procedures costing Rs 1000 and above to make the health services accessible to the people.

3. In order to bring clarity and empower the people eligible under Dr YSR Arogyasri to get health services free of cost without any confusion and to make out of pocket expenditure of Zero, CEO, Dr YSR Arogyasri Trust had submitted proposals vide reference 8th cited requesting Government to issue

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orders to enhance the cashless treatment expenditure upto Rs.25 Lakhs per family per annum.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby enhance the financial limit for getting cashless treatment under Dr YSR Arogyasri scheme uptoRs.25.00 Lakhs per family per annum. The members of the family are entitled to use Arogyasri services multiple times in an year in case of requirement.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Dr.YSRAarogyasri Health Care Trust, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur District shall take further necessary action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU, HM&FW) Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC(HMF2)/519/2023-FMU-HMFW, dt.18.12.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Chief Executive Officer,
Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
All the Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals and District Hospitals, A.P.,
through the DME, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Net work Hospitals through the CEO, Dr. YSR AHCT, AP,.
All the Heads of the Departments under control of HM & FW Department.
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.
Copy to:
The Finance (FMU, HM&FW) Department.
The Accountant General (A&E), AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.
The PAO, AP, Vijayawada.
The PS to Minister (HFW&ME)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Department.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM & FW Department.
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